

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, June 1, 2020

5:30 p.m. – (ZOOM)

AGENDA

- 1) Approve Minutes
 - April 27, 2020 Meeting – Motion by Eben; second Gary.
 - May 7 2020 Meeting – Motion by Eben; second Gary.
- 2) Financial Report
 - Financial report is not available yet.
- 3) Unfinished Business
 - Peosta street proposal – Looked at two options presented by the City of Peosta, Whitney and Dean. One (No. 5 from the city) shows the route moved so it doesn't impact the parking lot. The second (No. 6 from the city) is moved farther west so it doesn't interfere with the garage or the parking lot. Dean said he preferred 5 or 6 so the garage is not impacted. No traffic survey had been done. Rob brought attention to a third option, No. 4 from the city. Father Mike said he needed more time to think about what is a permanent and monumental decision. He wanted to meet in person with the council to discuss this further.
 - Eagle Scout project. Sean Frett is building a prayer space on church property between the two pine trees. Original idea was to have a T formation. Statues would be of St. John the Baptist and the Virgin Mary, but he was unable to find a St. John statue. Instead, it will be a circle with a statue of Mary with lights aiming up at her. There would still be two benches. This will take less concrete – 5 yards of concrete, \$450. Could also move the statute further back, away from the road. It would be 6 yards of concrete, \$540. Could also make the circle smaller. Also would plant flowers around the statute. Based on council recommendation, he will move it back from the road eight feet, but will not decrease the size of the circle. He will use solar-powered lights. Rob moved to approve; Lenny seconded. Passed unanimously.
 - Church renovation wrap-up. Father Mike said it looks great and appreciates all the work. He has received a lot of positive feedback.
 - Pastoral Council elections. None of the parishes have done this yet. Father Mike said elections will be pushed back to late summer, early fall.

Council Members

present:

Tom Bechen
Eben Krapfl
Rob Burds
Gary McAndrew
Dick Hoefer
Ken Brown
Andrew Koetz
Fr. Mike
Brian Gilligan
Lenny TeKippe

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absent:

Others

Present:

Whitney Baethke,
City of Peosta
Administrator;
Dean Ludwig, City
Public Works
Administrator;
Sean Frett, James
Frett, Boy Scouts

4) Motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting (Monday) July 6, 2020 – 5:30 p.m. – Shannon Hall